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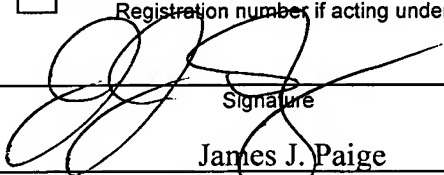
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Application Number 10/098,678		Filed March 14, 2002	
For METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR OPERATING A FINANCIAL INSTRUMENT			
Art Unit 3624		Examiner Kelly Scaggs Campen	
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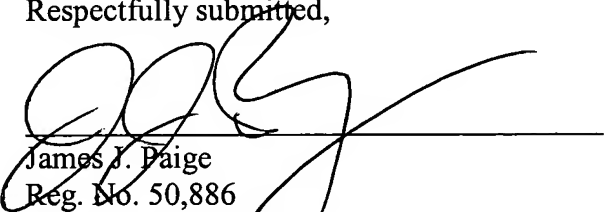
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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

This is a petition for an extension of time of three months to respond to the Final Office Action mailed July 27, 2005, to keep the application pending as a Continuation-In-Part application is being filed today, January 27, 2006. Enclosed is a check for \$510.00 in payment of the required extension fees. If any further fees are due in connection with obtaining this extension of time they may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 061910.

Respectfully submitted,

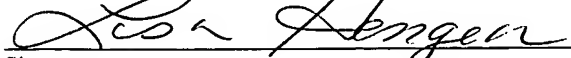
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